(d) whether the Reliance Industries Limited has shut down its Polyester Staple Fibre Plant; if so, whether the licence of the Reliance Industries Limited has been cancelled?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) A Statement is attached. (See below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) At present, the Polyester Staple Fibre plant of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited is not shut down.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Unit
1.	M/s Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co. Ltd., Baroda
2.	M/s Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd., Bongaigaon.
3.	M/s Indian Explosives Limited, Bombay
4.	M/s Indian Organic Chemicals Limited, Bombay
5.	M/s India Polyfibres Limited, Lucknow
fi.	M/s J.C.T. Fibres Limited, Chandigarh
7.	M/s J.K. Synthetics Ltd., New Delhi
8.	M/s Orissa Synthetics Limited, Calcutta
9.	M/s Reliance Industries Limited, Bombay
10.	M/s Swadeshi Polytex Ltd., Ghaziabad

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Technical Committee to verify the Polyester Filament Yarn capacity

1476. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been set up to verify

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and certify the existing PFY capacity;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one of the members of the Committee is from M/s. Petroflls which is a rival prodixcer of PFY;

(c) whether PFY proditcers have voiced concern against his inclusion; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken to meet the grievances of PFY producers?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Assoication of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI) has expressed that the Polyester Filament Yarn units may find it difficult to-allow the competing units to visit their plants in view of certain secrecy clauses in their foreign collaboration agreements. The Technical Commit- ' tee will take a view on this matter at the appropriate time.

भीलवाड़ा जिले में नए डाकघर तथा तारघर

1477. **श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आगामी दो वर्षों के दौरान राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में किन-किन स्थानों पर नए तारघर और डाकघर खोलने का विचार है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) :

तारघर :

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में अगले दो वर्षों के दौरान 14 तारघर खोले जाने की योजना है । इन स्थानों का अभी चयन नहीं हो पाया है ।

डाकघर :

मंडलगढ़, गुलाबपुरा और चमनपुरा में ग्राम पंचायतों में एक-एक डाकघर खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले के गांवों में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन सुविधाएं

1478. श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में कितनी ग्राम पंचायतों में टेलीफोन की सुविधा उपलब्ध है ; और

(ख) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में लगाये गये सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) राजस्थान के भीलवाड़ा जिले में ऐसे 79 ग्राम हैं जिनमें सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन काम कर रहे हैं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

Price paid for imported crude oil

1479. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE;

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity of crude oil imported during each of the last three years and the price paid for it in terms of rupees;

(b) what is the increase/decrease in imports in percentage, year-wise; and

(c) whether there is a drive to reach self-sufficiency in crude oil in the near future; if so, what steps are being taken to achieve this target and by what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The quantity and value of crude oil imported during the last three years and the percentage increase is given below:

Qty: In million tonnes
Value: Rs. Crores

Year	Qty.	Value	Percentage increase In Imports over prev. year
1985-86 .	14	3687	10-9%
1986-87 .	15. 48	212Q	2-2%
1987-88 (Provisional) .	18 •34	2958	18.5%

(c) As oil exploration is probabilistic in nature, it is difficult to say vith certitude when self-sufficiency rill b? attained. However, Government have taken the following steps 3 increase the production of crude il.

—Intensification of exploration. rhich may eventually lead to enhanc-d production.

—Use of enhanced oil recovery jchniques. —Induction of advanced technology.

Molii'isation of resources from Public Sector Undertakings for the Seventh Plan

1480. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position with regard to the mobilisation of resources for Seventh Five Year Plan from the public sector undertakings;